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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

NO. 00-866

IN THE MATTER OF ENFORCEMENT  
ACTION AGAINST:

FINAL ORDER

CHRISTINE OHLSEN and  
RICHARD RIDGEWAY,

Respondents.

The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (Commission) conducted an enforcement hearing under chapters 34.05 and 42.17 RCW and chapter 390-37 WAC on July 25, 2000.

The Commission conducted the hearing to determine whether the Respondents violated RCW 42.17.130 and to consider a penalty, if violations occurred.

The Commission held the hearing in the Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, in Olympia, Washington. The Commission reviewed the Report of Investigation, Statement of Charges, and Stipulations by the parties.

Respondent Ridgeway and Staff stipulated that the Statement of Charges contains accurate statements of fact. Respondent Ohlsen and Staff stipulated that the Report of Investigation contains accurate statements of fact. The parties stipulated that Respondent Ridgeway violated RCW 42.17.130 once. The parties stipulated that Respondent Ohlsen violated RCW 42.17.130 once.

Based on this record, THE COMMISSION ACCEPTS THE STIPULATED FACTS AND VIOLATION AND ORDERS that the stipulated facts constitute one violation of RCW 42.17.130 by Respondent Ridgeway and one violation by Respondent Ohlsen.

1 THE COMMISSION FURTHER accepts the penalties proposed by the Staff and  
2 Respondents and ORDERS that,

3 Respondent Ridgeway is assessed the proposed stipulated civil penalty of \$1,250. As  
4 proposed, the Commission suspends \$1,000 of this penalty on the conditions that: 1) Ridgeway  
5 comply with all requirements of chapter 42.17 RCW for a period of two calendar years from the  
6 date of this order; 2) the City of Tumwater provide training to City management personnel  
7 regarding the provisions of RCW 42.17.130 within 90 days from the date of this order; 3)  
8 Commission Staff either approve the training agenda 30 days in advance of the training or  
9 participate in presenting the training itself; and 4) Ridgeway pay the non-suspended portion of  
10 the assessed penalty with non-public funds within 60 days of this order.

11 If the Commission finds that Ridgeway has violated any of these suspension conditions,  
12 Ridgeway shall be assessed the full penalty of \$1,250 and Ridgeway shall immediately pay this  
13 amount with non-public funds.

14 Respondent Ohlsen is assessed no civil penalty.

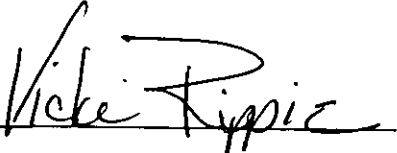
15 Any party may ask the Commission to reconsider this final order. Parties must place their  
16 requests for reconsideration in writing, include the specific grounds or reasons for the request,  
17 and deliver the request to the Public Disclosure Commission Offices within 10 days of the date  
18 that the Commission serves this order upon the party.

19 Under RCW 42.17.395(5), a final order issued by the Public Disclosure Commission is  
20 subject to judicial review under the Administrative Procedures Act, chapter 34.05 RCW. Under  
21 RCW 34.05.542(2), a petition for judicial review must be filed with the superior court in  
22 Thurston County or the petitioner's county of residence or principal place of business. The  
23 petition for judicial review must be served on the Public Disclosure Commission and any other  
24 parties within 30 days of the date that the Public Disclosure Commission serves this final order  
25 on the parties. The Respondent is not required to ask the Public Disclosure Commission to  
26 reconsider the final order before seeking judicial review by a superior court.

1       The Commission will seek to enforce its final order in superior court under RCW  
2 42.17.395-397, and recover legal costs and attorney's fees, if the penalty remains unpaid and no  
3 petition for judicial review has been filed under chapter 34.05 RCW.

4       DATED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2000.

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6 FOR THE COMMISSION:

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9 VICKI RIPPIE, Executive Director

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